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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM MAY***

**SIoux FALLS, JUNE 22, 2007** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 215,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on June 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The June 1 number is up 20,000 head from a year ago but down 15,000 head from last month.

**Placements** during May totaled 34,000 head, up 1,000 from last year but down 2,000 from April 2007.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during May totaled 45,000 head, up 11,000 head from a year earlier and from April.

**Other disappearance** during May totaled 4,000 head, unchanged from last year but up 2,000 from last month.

*Access this complete report at:*

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2007/CattOnFe-06-22-2007.pdf>